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LETTER FROM NEW YORK.

THE LEAGUE—CHIEF OF POLICE—INDICTMENT OF OEFICIALS—MONEY MATTERS—TWO MEN COWHIDED—TRIAL OF ENGINES—ETC.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5TH, 1855

EDITOR FIREMAN'S JOURNAL:—In my last, of Oct. 20th, I alluded to the arrest of some of the leaders and partial breaking up of a society called the 'League.' I will begin this with a description of its origin, progress and aim. The Club—its most common cognomen at present—originated as is supposed, about a year and a half or two years ago. A gentleman and lady of refinement and dignity, were the beginners.—They opened their house and gave private entertainments to a large circle of their friends and acquaintances of cognate sympathies; the lady presiding at these soirees with grace. E'er long their number increased, (New York is ever favorable to the development and strength of such affairs,) and they resolved to make a popular gathering of it, which they accom lished by renting a *suite* of apartments somewhere in the Bowery, to extend their sphere of action. At the door was placed one of their order to demand twenty-five cents of every member; he also held out a manuscript, to which every one was obliged to subscribe before becoming a member. It reads something like the following: 'You do solemnly promise that you will not divulge anything to the injury of this body, nor denounce either publicly or privately any member of this Club; and you do further declare that so long as you continue a member of this body, you will not promulgate any of the secrets which may be confided to you, and you do also promise that in case you meet with opinions or doctrines which you cannot embrace, you will quietly withdraw from the said society, and not bring disrepute on the body through any publication, either in private or public, of anything which you may have observed during the time of your membership herein. All this you do promise on your honor.' After passing this ordeal, you are admitted to all the privileges of a member of the society, and are at liberty to participate in Passional Attraction, which is their watch word, and one of their countersigns. It unfolds their secrets, is their motto, their symbol of faith and doctrine, in which they live and intend to die. I will endeavor to elucidate as far as it is possible for one who has never been among them, the secrets and doctrine of Passional Attraction. One of its most vital principles is to do away with the marriage tie and all modest reserve between the sexes.—It embraces the doctrines and principles of Mary Lindon. It aims at an organized body, with its head quarters in New York, its branches in the different towns and cities of the Union with a disposition and capacity to extend itself all over the world. It embraces all nations and creeds. Its religion is devotion to Humanity and Truth All truth to them is divine. They also aim at eclecticism. They were to have different orders, some of which had been proposed, and are or were partially in operation. They are: The Grand Order of Religion; the Grand Order of Justice; the Grand Order of Charity; the Grand Order of Social Relations; the Grand Order of Recreation; the Grand Order of the Beautiful; the Grand Order of Discovery; the Grand Order of Literature; the Grand Order of Science; the Grand Order of Labor; etc.

To make it more entertaining and attractive they purpose giving instruction in languages, also in music and dancing It is sometime since they commenced teaching French. These are specious inducements for the young—a net so insidiously woven that its meshes are not visible to the eye of its victim. Beardless youths and men of gray hairs here strangely mingle together.

At the time the police made the arrests, and for several months previous, they were giving their weekly entertainments in a spacious *suite* of apartments over the ice cream saloon of Mr. John Taylor, No. 555 Broadway. Owing to their rapid increase, the rooms in the Broadway had long ago proved to be too small. The way to get in is said to be up three pair of dusty stair cases, through meandering passage ways, passing several office doors, up till the last floor is gained Here is a small room petitioned off to receive hats, coats, canes, &c.; here is also the door keeper, a heavily bearded gentleman

After a while the balance between the sexes proved to be uneven, not their financial affairs, but the gentlemen preponderated, and made the choice of partners difficult, and some heart burnings were the consequence. The price of admission was advanced more than one hundred per cent, a provision, however, being made that if a gentleman was accompanied by a lady, the original price was sufficient, but if alone, an increased sum was demanded. The effect was salutary and charming, all faces were alike bright. The expenses of the rooms, gas, &c., were paid out of the funds received in this way. The day following the arrest of the parties alluded to, they were examined as to the deeds done in the body, Mr. Brisbane by his honor, the mayor, whom he dismissed without a trial. The others, by the testimony of several witnesses, were proved to be innocent as to anything criminal. The Tribune came out a day or two after with a very good cut upon the captain who arrested them, under the following: 'Robbery Extraordinary! A case of theft has recently come to our knowledge, which most forcibly illustrates the inefficiency of our present police system. A gentleman recently had two frame dwelling houses stolen from off his premises, Nos. 102 and 104 Thompson street. They were two story, old buildings, but good enough for common and cheap tenements, and would have rented for one hundred and fifty or two hundred dollars per annum each. Not a stick nor remnant is left upon the lots.—How two houses could be carried off in this manner, and the police [the efficient and vigilant police,] not know, is indeed a mystery. It may not appear strange, however, when the fact is known that it is in Capt. Turnbull's own district. such property should not be left out of doors.'

THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

This is not all about the police The attention of our quiet and self-sacrificing citizens has been attracted for some time past to the Chief, (Geo. W. Matsell, Esq.) who is an alien. An investigation into the subject has been going on for about seven months. A Mr. Branch has been indefatigable in his labors to ascertain his birth place. Mr. B. has been to England, and found on the register at Brandon the name of George Matsell, which is his correct name It has also been proved by more than thirty affidavits that he was born in Brandon, England, and that he came to this country at the age of seven years, with his father and family, in the ship Perseus, in 1817. His father's naturalization report, which has been found, has everything on it to corroborate Mr. Branch's evidence, but wants a signature. For more than twenty years Matsell was, as it appears, assumed the rights of suffrage, defrauded the citizens as a custom house officer, a police justice, and for the last ten years as the chief of police. In these situations of trust and responsibility, at his inauguaration he was obliged to make oath that he was a citizen of the United States. The exposition of the corruption which has thus been going on for years, is shown by the following publication, also of an ex-policeman of the second ward, under the head of

THAT BLACK TRUNK.

'About three years ago I arrested and took to the station house on suspicion, a man carrying a large black trunk. The captain at the station house detained the trunk, but discharged the prisoner. After several days detention of the trunk, unknown to me, the captain ordered the door keeper to take it to the chief's office, in whose report it never afterwards appeared, as it should have done. The *modus operandi* of the chief Matsell is, for all who have been robbed or lost goods, to keep it secret, and leave it with him and one or two other select officers, and generally this is the last they hear of their missing property, for it always remains a secret, and when I testified before the committee appointed to examine into the Matsell case, about this trunk, a merchant appeared and swore that he had lost a trunk of that description, and about the same time. That he never advertised it, but left it to be kept a secret with the chief of police; and it appears to have remained as such.'

Signed, 'A Lombard ex-Policeman,'
Second Ward.'

This man is going to publish a book. He says fifty have told him they have lost goods, and upon application to the chief of police, secrecy has has been recommended, and that was the last of their goods. The committee in this (Matsell) case, have been foiled in their labors thus far to convict him by some evasion of the law; so the matter remains in statu quo.

CITY OFFICIALS INDICTED.

More corruption has been made public by the indictment of nearly all of the city officials, for bribery, malfeasance and corruption. This must appear strange to people abroad, but it is sadly true; no joke. On the 25th of September the Grand Jury found indictments against three Aldermen, (Herrick, Drake and Moser,) and three Councilmen, (Cooper, Healy and Wandell,) and again on the 20th of October the Grand Jury found bills against the Street Commissioner, the Collector of Taxes, the Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies, the City Inspector, and the Commissioner of Lamps and Gas, and how many more was not allowed to be made public by the Recorder, (Smith.) His opinion was that in making it public the cause of justice might be defeated, and the indictments were handed over to the District Attorney, to be disposed of.

THE TRIAL.

In the Court of Oyer and Terminer, Oct. 22d, Alderman Herrick was tried for bribery, on two indictments. The evidence was quite conclusive, and the Judge's [Rosevelt] charge direct; but in spite of all, the jury, after being out three hours, and balloting five or six times, declared they could not agree, and were discharged. So ends the first indictment, although a new jury have been empanneled for another trial.

DEATH OF HON. JUDGE MORRIS.

This able and efficient judge of the Supreme Court, died quite suddenly on the 24th of Oct. from the rupture of a blood vessel, at the residence of his father-in-law, in Astoria, L. I. He was born in Bridge street, in this city, in 1808. When he was fifteen years of age, his father moved to Hudson, where he was educated in the academy of that city. He studied law in the office of Killian Millar, and was admitted to the bar, and commenced practice at Johnstown, Columbia county. In 1827 he came back to this city, and opened a law office in partnership with David Everett Wheeler. Judge Morris was elected three times to the State Legislature, and afterwards, in 1839, was elected Recorder, then Mayor twice, and was appointed Postmaster in 1844 by Mr. Polk; in 1845 he was elected a member of the Constitutional Convention, and lastly, in 1852 he was made Judge of the Supreme Court His funeral took place on the 27th of October, on which day, at a meeting of his late associates, the Judges and Justices of the different courts, and members of the bar, resolutions of the most dignified and highly praiseworthy character, were passed, as testimonials of their regard and respect.

COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES

This Fall have been very heavy and extensive, and the demand for money consequently great; but the calls for it so far, generally speaking, have been fully met. As the demands for it were more or less stringent at different times, [and the market is never stationery,] the rates of interest would advance or lessen, but no extreme has been experienced in either case. The banks lately, owing to the smallness of the specie reserve, have been cautious in loaning; and the demand from Europe for specie has again revived, when the large exports of produce, and the low rates of exchange, was expected to be sufficient reason for its suspension. Quarter day and the payment of the November interests, makes the market a little more stringent than otherwise.

ALMOST A PANIC

Was the effect produced in the stock market a week ago by the news from Europe. They have not been so low since the Spring months. In the two days they fell from 6 to 12 per cent. The principal depression was in Illinois Central Bonds, which fell six per cent; Erie 7, Hudson 11, New York Central 7, Michigan Central 6, Michigan Southern 10, Galena 14, Reading 9, Cleveland and Pittsburgh 6. The sales were quite feeble and inactive. For the last few days, however, the market has recovered its tone a little, and there is a better feeling generally. The other market reports have changed but little. Flour and grain, however, have advanced a trifle.

COWHIDED.

A young man was cowhided by an old one, for insulting his daughter, a few days since [all in high life] The damsel was promenading down Broadway towards her father's place of business in Wall st. The young man, from Passional Attraction, perhaps, [for she was handsome,] offered to escort her on the journey, but met with a passionate repulsion She hastened to her father with the story. The old gentleman's indignation was aroused; just then the young man passed by, and the old one collared him; a tussel was the consequence, but the old one was victorious, and succeed in castigating him without asking any explanation.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE.

This exhibition continues open, to the satisfaction of all who intend visiting the Crystal Palace and have not done so, to see one of the best Fairs ever held in New York. The enthusiasm has not been so great or the excitement so intense as was the National Exhibition of the United States Agricultural society, held at Boston, ten days ago—judging from newspaper accounts. This has been of a different nature; there has been no display of fine horses, and racing, which is one of the most animating sports of this and every age. The only live stock the American Institute could boast of was the poultry, but this would attract a certain class. The most worthy of note among the poultry was the American productions of Shanghi fowls, gray, white and black, English game, [white] Golden Poland, with topnots; Muscovey and Maltese Ducks, gray and white Chinese Geese, etc. The display of native fowls was not very large or very good. Connected with this show were some Terrier dogs; and one canine curiosity to us, was a Chinese rat dog, with which, probably, the Californians are all familiar. His hairless hide and tremulous appearance gave sufficient proof of his being of a more genial atmosphere than the one he was in.

THE FRUIT

Gave universally a pleasing sensation, and was displayed with great taste around the fountain in the centre of the Palace, under the dome.—Apart from this were tables ladened with the finest specimens of the delicious. This department was not at all deficient, and had a great tendency the sense of—taste.

AN INVENTION.

Which attracted the ladies attention was a new style of Hooped Petticoat, so fashionable at present, so arranged with pulleys that it can be raised or lowered at pleasure, by two strings connected with the pocket; pulling one string raises it behind, and the other in front, as high as the knees.

TRIAL OF FIRE ENGINES.

This took place last week, and created no little sensation The engines were stationed inside of the Palace, on Forty-second street side; a line of hose was stretched across the street, and raised on top of a building about forty feet high, adjourning the Latting Observatory. To ascertain the height of their playing, a strip was run from the top to the bottom of the Observatory, with figures on it. The supply of water was found to be inadequate for the Marion No. 9, of this city, Caison's patent, and one of the largest hand worked engines in the Union, and was withdrawn. The trial was commenced by the first class engine Atlantic No. 13, of Brooklyn, a double decker, with side levers; cylinders 8½ inch, and 12 inch stroke; allowed sixty men.—At the first and second attempts through an inch and eighth nozzle, the hose burst. A third trial was made with better success, when she reached 104 feet in height, the men exhausted and the water out of the box. The fourth trial was horizontal, when the hose burst again. A fifth was tried, and she reached 200 feet, 10 inches. The next was Niagara No. 8, of Brooklyn; first class double decker, 12 inch cylinders, 10 inch stroke; built in Pawtucket, R. I; forty men allowed.—She had a fair trial, and threw 110 feet high.—The second trial was horizontally, 206 feet.—Second class engines were next tried. Manhattan No. 8, of New York, a double decker, 8 inch cylinder and nine inch stroke; built in Baltimore; forty eight men, worked lively; 80 feet perpendicular, and 166 feet 6 inches horizontal—Oceanus No. 11, of New York, came next; she is a double decker, 8 inch cylinder, 9 inch stroke; W. H Torboss, builder, of this city; forty-four men, worked well, and no difficulty in gaining 90 feet high and 149 feet 3 inches horizontal. The Guardian, same size and built by same man as Oceanus, came third, with forty-four men, and made 86 feet in height and 154 feet 6 inches horizontal. The last was the Aurora No. 45, square box, Caison's patent, of this city; has four seven inch cylinders and five inch stroke; forty men manned her, and the result was—perpendicular 80 feet, and horizontal 169 feet 6 inches. The third class engine Pacific No. 28, of this city, with side levers, and crane neck, 7½ inch cylinders and 7 inch stroke; with 44 men she obtained 84 feet perpenticular and 189 feet 6 inches horizontal. There a great many spectators both inside and outside the Palace, to witness the trial. The firemen had a fine time, and all appeared pleased with the result.

FIRE BADGES.

The Common Council have made it an imprisonment and fine for any but firemen to work in or about a burning building, and the police have been ordered to form themselves into a line, within two hundred feet of the fire, to enforce the law. To distinguish the firemen, appropriate badges have been distributed by the Fire Commissioners to every member of the Fire Department, both active and exempt. The badges have engraved on them the words "New York Fire Department." The active fireman's are made of Prince's Metal, with a distinct number in German silver on each. The exempt fireman's are made of German silver, with the figure in Prince's metal.

EVERETT.

LETTER FROM PHILADELPHIA,

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 4th, 1855.

EDITOR FIREMAN'S JOURNAL:—With your permission, I shall be pleased at all times to furnish you with such information as may be of interest to your Department, and worthy of publication. I have the pleasure to be personally acquainted with many of your firemen; with whom I have, in days past, labored side by side in the thankless capacity of a Philadelphia fireman. I shall always be proud to serve my brother firemen in so great and beautiful a city as San Francisco, as far as my abilities will extend, yet am afraid I will not be able to furnish you with much of import relative to our Department.—Our duty is quite small, not many fires, and but very few alarms occurring, and the actual fires of not much account. Since the reorganization of the old system we have experienced a great change, one, which many, and I may say seven-eighths of the entire Department, never thought for a moment could be effected. From riot, bloodshed and murder, and midnight false alarms, caused for rival companies to fight, the Department has become one of order, and I am proud to say that those, [and more particularly the Press] are now as loud in praise as they were once to denounce. I mention this fact to show that portion of your firemen who were once connected with us, that our time honored Department, for order and decorum has no superior.—Yet we have much dissatisfaction in our midst, arising, not from a spirit of rivalry, but from the fact that the city authorities have the entire selection of our Chief and assistant Engineers.—Our new fire ordinance provides that the Board of Directors, which is composed of one delegate from each company, who nominate at one meeting, and ballot at the next, the three having the highest vote who are running for chief, are returned to the city council, and in a like manner are the assistants returned. Our wise city fathers caucus on the candidates thus sent into them, and have in every election made it a political test. The men who are best known in the political arena, and have the most influence, are in all cases chosen; regardless of the wishes and best interests of the fire Department, and in spite of their promises made when the ordinance was enacted, that in all cases the firemen should have their choice, and those candidates returned with the highest vote from the Board of Directors, should be elected by the Council. The election which took place on the 25th of last month proved to be like the former ones. T. West Blake a fireman widely known, and one who has not his superior in fire duty, after having recieved the higest vote for chief, was cast aside for B. A. Shoemaker, the present incumbent. Of him I will not say a word, but leave those of your fire men who are acquainted with him to judge, and ask themselves if he is a competent man to rule over the Philadelphia fire Department. Selected over a man worthy of being called not only a fireman, but a thoroughly competent one. For a long time past the accepting companies have asked from the council the repeal of that portion of the ordinance which deprives us from selecting our own officers, and allow the Department to select their officers, subject to the confirmation of the council. But the petitions in all casses have been laid aside, but I am glad to find that the firemen have been aroused to a sense of action. Already the signal has been given, and two of our best companies, the Phœnix and Southwark Hose Cos., have protested in the most emphatic manner, against making the fire Department a political *machine*. The former company has withdrawn from the Department until such time as the firemen are allowed to chose their own officers. Before the lapse of a month, many will have followed their example, unless some decided change is made.

Thus you will see the position we are placed in; and you cannot but agree with us as firemen, we have an undoubted right to choose those who are to be our superior officers, and in time of fire have men in command who have been tried, and not found wanting.

I send you the full vote for chief and assisstants, in the Board of Directors and by the council.

The votes in the Board of Directors were as follows: We have marked with an asterisk[*] the names of those who have been elected by Councils.

FOR CHIEF ENGINEER

T West Blake	32
B A Shoemaker*	29
Samuel P Fearon	23
ASSISTANT ENGINEER—First District.	
Isaac Lower	35
R Smith	28
J C Poulson*	25
ASSISTANT ENGINEER—Second District.	
J B Morass	46
C C Young,	36
W W Wallace	19 } tie
J A Rollin*	19 }
ASSISTANT ENGINEER—Third District.	
S A Bitturs	39
Henry Robinson,*	39
W A Thorp	25
Assistant Engineer—Fourth District.	
H Cotworthy	29
J C Randolph	24
B Wharton	22
Assistant Engineer—Fifth District.	
W Glenn	32
W R Osborn	27
W H Comly	27
Assistant Engineer—Sixth District.	
T C Tull,*	42
F B Rittenhouse	39
G Rittenhouse	21
Assistant Engineer—Seventh District.	
T A Andrews	38
F J Sorbee	36
R C Hicks*	33

I will not trespass on your space any furtner, but will from time to time, write such items of news as will be interesting to the San Fracisco firemen, and particularly those from

PHILADELPHIA.

LETTER FROM BROOKLYN.

BROOKLYN, Nov. '5th, 1855.

EDITOR FIREMAN'S JOURNAL:—In my last I promised to give you some account of the playing of the engines at the Crystal Palace, New York, which came off on Wednesday, the 30th of Oct.—The Sunday *Mercury* gives the best account of the playing, but the statement made in that paper regarding there not being a full supply of water, is all nonsenses as no such thing existed. There is also an error relative to the number of men. No. 13 was manned by fifty four men, No. 8 by thirty eight men: 13 having sixteen more men on her brakes than No. 8 on account of her wide brakes, as she has four on the ground, and two on deck The bets were a hundred to fifty against No. 8 before she had played, but afterwards the betting changed to a hundred to fiifty in her favor, that she would win the prize. The hose had to be carried on the roof of a house forty two feet high, and the playing was made from the top of the house, which would make No 8's stream one hundred and fifty-two feet in height, and standing in favor of No. 8 of Brooklyn, against No. 13 of the same city, in height four feet, on the level against No. 8 ten inches Therefore No. 8 wins the first prize by five feet, two inches. She beat the winner of the second prize, one and one-eighth inch nozzle, against an inch nozzle, in height thirty feet, on the level forty-two feet: total, seventy-two feet. No. 8 playing against the winner of the third prize, one and one-eigth inch nozzle, against seven-eighths of an inch nozzle, in height, twenty-six feet; on the level, sixteen feet six inches, total forty-two feet.

I see that the Sunday *Mercury* man calls you to an account in his paper of Oct. 28th, for the reason that you charged him with not being present at the trial of Vigilant 9, of your city, in Brooklyn, preparatory to her being shipped. I distinctly state that he was not present at the trial the members of No. 3 made on Henry street, in this city, on the Saturday night following the trial at the Montague Ferry. Chief Engineer Carson and Mr. Pine were in attendance on that evening, but the editor of the Sunday *Mercury* will not dare to say thas he was present, that is, if he wishes to maintain a character for truth and veracity, and I am responsible for the statement I make.

BROOKLYN.

LETTER FROM BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 4th, 1855.

EDITOR FIREMAN'S JOURNAL:—Baltimore for the last two weeks, has indeed been active, so far as our firemen are concerned. On the morning of Tuesday, the 23d of last month, you might have seen our gallant firemen from all sections of the city, with anxiety depicted on their countenances, flocking around the telegraph office, waiting for the news of the arrival in Philadelphia of Engine Company No. 6, of, Rochester, N. Y., which, it had been announced would arrive in our city on the evening of that day. On Monday the 22d, Mr, Green, foreman of the Independent, with myself, telegraphed to Philadelphia, to ascertain what arrangements had been made with the road in that city for their transportation to Baltimore, but the question was answered as it had previously been—that none had been made. You may judge what a da we were in, when you know that they were expected in Baltimore the next evening. Accordingly, it was arranged, that in case information was recieved that they would arrive in the cars due here at 4 o'clock, P. M., the bells of the Independent and First Baltimore companies would be rung at 12 o'clock, M.; and if they would arrive in the boat due at 7, P. M., the bells would be rung at 4 o'clock P. M. This was done, in order that the companies which intend forming the escort might be notified of the time of their arrival At 12½ o'clock, the telegraph announced the fact that they were on the road to our city, and I assure you the bells made one think for a while, that it was a holiday. The weather all day presented a lowering and heavy appearance, and about 1 o'clock, the rain commenced falling heavily, and so continued throughout the day; yet notwithstanding, we had out a very fine escort, composed of some twelve companies of the Department.—Each company having a piece of their apparatus with them. Much disappointment was experienced in consequence of the Rochester company being compelled to leave their engine in Philadelphia, they not having time to shift from one road to the other; this came on however the same night, and was, I assure you, quite a curiosity to many of our firemen, it being a piano deck.—On their arrival at Broadway, they were welcomed to our city in a few brief, but pertiuent remarks by W. H. Quincy, Esqr. of Independent. The line of march was then taken up, and they were escorted through the city, recieving on the way many tokens of kindness from the fair hands of our ladies, in the way of boquets, wreaths &c, the rout was also enlivened by displays of fireworks, and the booming of canon. At the Independence Engine house, two six-pounders were stationed, with a smaller gun in the tower, and a grand display of fire works from the top, which presented an imposing appearance, the top of the tower being a hundred and five feet from the ground. It was truly a gala night, one which will long be remembered by the firemen of Baltimore, and in the words of the president of the Rochester company—"The North and South join hands, and witness the marriage ceremony of the cities of Rochester and Baltimore." After being escorted through the city, they were seated to a collation served by order of the Independent company, the table was supplied with all that could tempt the palate and satify the inner man, which was discussed with a keen relish, after which, they were escorted to their quarters. On Wednesday night they partook of the hospitality of the First Baltimore Hose company. This was one of the finest entertainments I ever sat down to. It is unnecessary for me to say to your Baltimore readers, that it was served up by Alexander Butcher Esqr. After the cloth had been removed, and the corks from the champagne bottles began to pop, toast after toast was drank and responded to with a hearty gusto. One of the happiest efforts I have ever heard, was the speech of Richard S. Merritt, Esqr., in response to a toast, "The Union of the States." it was truly a magnificent affair. On Thursday night they visited the Front st. theatre, after witnessing the performance returned to an entertainment given by the members of the Washington Hose company which proved another night of pleasure. On Friday morning they visited Washington, and returned the same evening, on their arrival, they were escorted to the Holliday street Theatre, after which they again partook of the hospitality of the Independents, and on Saturday morning left for home, having seen the Elephant, and being highly pleased with the trip.

BALTIMORE.

The Fireman's Journal

AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MARCUS D. BORUCK, ... Editor.

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 8, 1855.

Agents for the Fireman's Journal.

J. W. Sullivan.....San Francisco.
L. F. Burkmar.....Sacramento.
Jeromus Rapelje.....Marysville.
J. Rosenbaum.....Stockton.
G. A. Burston.....San Jose.

NOTICE.

On and after this date, the list of FREE PAPERS connected with the *Journal* will be entirely discontinued with the exception of the Press. The Proprietors find this course necessary from motives of economy and in justice to their Subscribers.

All papers furnished by the Carriers will be charged for at the usual rate, Fifty cents per month. Persons calling at the office, will be charged *invariably* 12½ cents per copy. November 10.

PALMER, COOK & CO.

To a calm observer of events that transpire from day to day in San Francisco, there is much to be gained of an instructive and useful nature, from the motives which appearing upon the sea of every day life prompt men to become the exponents of certain principles and the advocates of one man or set of men to the detriment of others—while revenge incites to destroy, so does it often assist to elevate, to obtain a like gratification—Friendship sustains or abandons, according to the monitor which dictates it, grasping the hand with the warmth of pleasure, draws the confiding and unsuspecting to receive upon the lips the imprint of Judas---The mantle of honesty is worn gracefully, when the gaze of the world, rests upon the wearer, to be thrown (when in private) into the darkest corner of the closet of him who assumed it. Religion's cloak covers sins, which if its ample folds could be opened to the eye of man, would be found of scarlet hue---Hypocrisy meets with a smile, and casts reputation character and honor to the winds with a shrug---Sympathy for the oppressed, relieves cares and sorrows with words, and crushes energies with deeds done in the dark---Morality receives accessions in the sunlight of Heaven, and loses when the darkness of night approaches.

We have watched with some degree of interest the warfare which has been waged in certain quarters against the firm of Palmer, Cook and Co, We thought that amongst all the Press, some one might be found to defend them from the unmerited aspersions which have been so industriously cast upon their faith credit, and standing in the community.

We thought that an endeavor would be made to evolve if possible the reason why they had been singled out for constant animadversion and slander. We thought probably that that those Journals representing the various religious sects in our midst, which have received so much from time to time from Palmer. Cook and Co., toward the support of their favorite institutions, would come to the rescue and from motives of gratitude if for no other consideration "ask in what they had offended that they should be thus traduced". We have looked in vain to see from which direction such action would spring.

Personally we know but very little of Palmer, Cook and Co., bnt we are well aware that the association of which we have the honor to be the organ, is under the deepest obligation to those gentlemen for a liberality towards its support unbounded in its extent, approached by none, freely extended under all and every circumstance. Gratitude therefore is the incentive which prompts us to ask, "In what have they offended"---Have they stood behind the counter of their Banking House, and received the money of their depositors, in good faith, knowing full well that when the day closed, their business sank forever and with it the earnings of the widow and the orphans? no!---Have they knowingly been a party to the manufacture of a counterfeit currency, which in any other City than San Francisco would consign the principal and accessory to the convict cell, wearing the stripes of dishonor, instead of being allowed to stripe with dishonor those whose antecedents have been without a stain? no!---Have they stood by under cover of the night and superintended to a successful consummation a stupendous robbery of the peoples money and their rights, fulfilling the office of the crow, perched upon the lookout, when their fellows are stealing corn. to give the alarm when danger threatens? no!---Have they been conizant of the practices resorted to by dishonest Bankers, for the rapid accumulation of wealth, knowing full well that the community was being defrauded, business foundations undermined and credit impaired, yet slyly winking at their success, refused to make them public? no!---Have they received on deposit, with smiles and smirks and bending knee, the unlawful gains of the prostitutes traffic, upon the interest of which their families have been supported and then as a cloak for the offence, demand in the loud tones of injured innocence, that the vengeance of the Almighty be visited upon those frail but unfortunate women! No!---Have they given private gambling parties at their residences on Stockton street, and then, to throw dust in the eyes of the moral portion of the community, insisted that the laws of the land be violated, and that every gambler who has the courage to pursue his profession in public, be executed on the nearest post? No! ---They have not rode rough shod over the poor, when in prosperity—have not stung the hand that warmed them into life---have not stood upon the corners of the city, and Pharisaically thanked God they were not as other men; but what have they done? They established a Banking House in this Metropolis, and conducted its business in so fair and honorable a manner, that they were enabled to sustain its position through the blighting storm which lately passed over the entire city. Instead of endeavorlng to break down other institntions of a similar character, to rise upon their ruins, they willingly advanced thousands from their amply filled coffers, to assist them to meet the calamity which destroyed so many;---instead of closng their doors, after receiving all they possibly could, and taking advantage of the financial maelstrom, and thereby ruining hundreds of business men and the best prospects of the city, they stood at the helm of the ship "Credit and Reputation" unflinchingly, paying every demand made upon them, and when the storm was over, and the troubled sea became calm, and the situation of the ship examined, it was found not a seam had opened, not a plank injured, the masts were as erect as ever, the sails filled as usual, the old ship came up true to the sure hand which guided her, and with a dashing prow and clean wake, sailed swiftly on, as if the horizon had been without a cloud, or the sea without a billow. Attending solely to the legitimate attributes of their business, interfering in no way with the purposes and pursuits of others---scrupulously honest in all their dealings with those having transactions with them---never refusing when accommodation was deserved---charitable to an eminent degree, and, in that respect, never allowing one hand to know what the other did, grateful to those whose friendship was sincere, frank in their expressions upon men and their policy, chivalrous in their bearing, warm-hearted in their dispositions, despising the coward, who, living among men, refuses to conform to the usages of men, but striking in the dark, strives to deprive his fellow man of that which he holds dearer than the apple of his eye, "a good name," Palmer, Cook & Co. stand before the community. Not a single word, act or deed can be brought to bear against them, which savors in the slightest of a violation of the laws under which they live. Slander, with its foul breath, has been busy, it is true; vague rumors have been given life and sent on their journey, to rest where malice and revenge listen the most eagerly; broad hints, the wild emanations of fruitful imaginations, are constantly given out; columns of vituperation and abuse have been showered upon them; but we again say, not one single act of dishonor can be imputed to them. Private malice may engender charges; rumor fly with them on her wings; slander may reiterate and give them renewed life; hatred may let them linger on the memory, hoping that truth, in their case. may prevail; envy may look quietly on, without interposing; the lie may travel with lightning speed, yet the refutation will eventually come, and those who have been industriously engaged in preparing a pit for Palmer, Cook & Co. will find they have but dug their own graves.

We view it as a certainty, that our object in penning this article will be looked upon as an ulterior one. We have lived nearly six years in California, five of them in San Francisco, and we know sufficient of men and manners as they exist here, to be aware of the fact, that the defence of a party, placed in the situation of those upon which this is founded, will have its doubters. But we care so little for the opinion of that world which chides us to-day, for that which it did yesterday, and will do again to-morrow, that any imputation which may be cast upon us, we shall receive as the highest praise. As we said in the beginning of this article, gratitude prompts us to place Palmer, Cook & Co. in a proper light before the community, and to speak the truth as a controvertion of the untruths which have been urged against them; for, on the books of the Department, donations are recorded as being received from Palmer, Cook & Co. towards its support, in the short space of three years and four months, of ELEVEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS.

The Assistants.

It is almost superfluous to say a word relative to those members of the Department who have been elected Assistants. Mr. Free has been re-elected by a vote which is a far more impressive commentary on his worth than we are capable o writing. Mr. Capprice has been elected for the third time, Assistant Engineer, solely from the fact that his conduct as a member of the organization in the social circle and in time of duty, has won for him the esteem and support of the same. Mr. Devoe, the third Assistant elect, is at the present time, foreman of Columbian 11, a company which although it came into the Department under the most disadvantageous circumstances, and amid great opposition,, has proven itself to be one of the most orderly and quiet body of men in the Department, quick, when the alarm strikes, and ready for work. Mr. Devoe is a thorough fireman, and we believe will give entire satisfaction in his new position.

VOLUNTEER 7.—We return our acknowledgements to the "Volunteers" for their kind remembrance of us. The package sent was duly disposed of, and the best wishes for the success of No. 7 heartily expressed by those who partook of the substance. We hope that with the Volunteers the old adage will not prove true, and their's be a long lane without a turn.

A NEW PAPER.—We are informed that a new weekly paper is shortly to be established in this city, whose editorial columns will be under the control of Mr. James P. Casey, at present a member of the Board of Supervisors. The name of the journal we are not at liberty to mention.

The Election.

The election of Chief Engineer and three Assistant Engineers of the Department to serve for the ensuing year took place on Monday the 3d inst., at the Monumental Engine House. The polls were opened at 9 o'clock precisely, the Judges J. C. Lane of No. 7, and E. P. Buckley of No. 11, and the Clerks, Messrs. T. H. Flannagan Sec'y. of No. 1, and S. T. King Sec'y. of No 5 and W. O. Farnsworth of No 7, being sworn to perform their duties faithfully by the President of the Department, Franklin L. Jones, the latter who was also one of the Judges was then sworn in by Mr. Lane. The voting then commenced in earnest and continued without intermission until about 2 o'clock, when but very few votes were polled. Several of the Companies holding their votes in reserve at this hour served to render the affair extremely interesting. At 3 o'clock the voters again come up and commenced depositing their ballots with renewed energy until the Monumental clock struck the hour of five, when thousands of tickets thrown into the air and shouting and cheering gave token that another of those eventful periods in the life of a true fireman had came and gone on the wings of time

Immediately upon closing the polls the Candidates who were running for the respective offices, in accordance with the established usage, appointed their intimate friends to superintend, in conjunction with the Judges, the counting of the ballots. Among those present representing different interests, we noticed, Messrs Douglass of 1, Wadsworth of 2, Rand of 3, Vreeland of 5, Hossefross of 6, Toomy of 11, Gibbs of St. Francis H. & L 1.

The whole number of votes cast, was 832, of which ch ten were blank, thus making the vote twenty-two more than we predicted it would be in our last issue. The whole being counted, the following was the result:

FOR CHIEF ENGINEER.

James E. Nuttman of Knickerbocker No. 5,.....416
Franklin E. R. Whitney of Howard No. 3,.....394

Nuttman's majority.....22

Our idea as heretofore expressed was, that twenty votes either way would decide the matter, and from the above it appears that our calculation was a correct one. The vote for Assistants stands as follows:

	Votes
William Free of Crescent 10	454
Joseph Capprice of Monumental 6	348
Alexander Devoe of Columbian 11	261
William Y. Douglass of Empire 1	228
Mathew McIntire of Manhattan 2	218
John M. Haskell of Volunteer 7	175
Cornelius Walsh of Pacific 8	162
Geo. A. Worm of St. Francis H & L 1	147
Frank Wheeler of Pennsylvania 12	131
R. K. Dodge of Sansome H & L 3	42
First Assistant	Free.
Second do	Capprice.
Tnird do	e

Of the vote cast, the following is the number recorded against each company:

	Votes cast	Not voting.	Entitled to
Empire 1	39	9	48
Manhattan 2	46	10	56
Howard 3	61	3	64
California 4	59	2	61
Knickerbocker 5	63	2	65
Monumental 6	61	3	64
Volunteer 7	60	2	62
Pacific 8	38	9	44
Vigilant 9	57	7	64
Crescent 10	54	9	64
Columbian 11	53	5	58
Pennsylvania 12	49	8	57
Young America 13	53	10	63
St. Francis H & L 1	43	11	54
Lafayette H & L 2	44	3	47
Sansome H & L 3	41	8	49
Total.	822	97	919

Averaging fifty-one votes and a quarter to each Company.

The election passed off without a harsh word being spoken, a blow struck or an angry dicussion being entered into. Not one drunken man was seen around the polls. Everything was conducted with dignity and decorum. The Press of the City is unanimous in awarding to the Department every commendation for the manner in which the affair of Monday was conducted. Self respect begets respect, and we reiterate to the Department, so long as its members respect themselves, so long will the community respect them.

The Chief Elect.

Mr. James E Nuttman the Chief elect, is a member of Knickerbocker Engine Company, 5, which was organized in 1850, Chas. E. Buckingham being its first foreman, afterwards, Mr. Jas. H. Cutter held the position, and when he resigned, Mr. Buckingham again assumed command, and has retained it. Mr. Nuttman has been acting foreman of 5 during the temporary absence of Mr. B., who is now in the Atlantic States.—Mr. Nuttman is a young man, in age, and a young member of the San Francisco Fire Department, having joined it in 1853. He is energetic, persevering and prompt, all of which qualities he will find absolutely necessary to exercise when he assumes control of the affairs of the Department Since the first election of Mr. Hossefross, in 1851, the Department has never been so embarrassed in its practical workings, as it is at the present time. The apparatus not in good repair, the hose in a bad condition, cisterns unfit for the purpose intended, several of the wards having an inadequate supply of water, and one or two with scarcely any; the Department without a corporation yard, or any of those conveniences which it at all times demands. That Mr. T. will labor under some difficulty for a time in arranging the details of his office, we well know, and we earnestly entreat the members of the entire Department, to unite in giving that support to his administration which will tend to benefit the Department as a whole. It is true, the predilections of a large portion of the Department have not been gratified. But what of that? All will agree with us in the plain matter of fact conclusion, that but one candidate can be elected Chief, and it therefore behooves the friends of the non-elected to forget what has passed, and give that support to the elect, which he doubtless would have yielded. if defeated.

Mr, Nuttman will be sworn into office on the 13th of December, and it will be a source of gratification for him to feel that he enters upon its duties with the friendly wishes and God-speed of his comrades in the ranks.

YUBA 2.—The members of Yuba Engine Co. 2, of Marysville, were out for drill on Thanksgiving day, in that city. Playing from the reservoir opposite the Western House, through five hundred and fifty feet of hose. After playing about forty-five seconds, the hose burst, but her stream wet the flag on the pole near the City Hall, which is about one hundred feet high.

Raising the Salary of Alfred Carson.

A Resolution was introduced into the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York to raise the salary of Alfred Carson from $2000 to $5000 per annum. The annexed racy discussion upon the matter, by parties well known to many of the Firemen of this City we give entire. It will be seen that the Chief obtained the "raise," not more, however, than he is deserving of, for in our humble opinion, we consider Alfred Carson an estimable man and gallant fireman:

"The Committee of the Councilmen on the Fire Department, offered a resolution to the effect that the salary of the Chief Engineer (Mr. Carson) be increased from $2,000 per annum to $3,000, was read. A long and puffy enumeration of all the duties of Mr. Carson, with a statement to the effect that he merely wanted the echo of "Well done thou good and faithful servant," from his fellow citizens, curiously enough accomanied the document.

Mr. Voorhes objected to the high pay principle as not likely to ensure a more efficient public servant. It, as asserted, the Chief Engineer should have money enough to treat all his firemen friends from other cities, why then $10,000 a year would not be enough for him.

Mr Howard said that the salary of the Chief Engineer should be as high as that of the Mayor or other public officers. Mr Carson had a great amount of labor to do; he had always to be on his legs. The office of Chief Engineer was as dignified as that of an Alderman, a Mayor or any of the Judges. (Laughter) He would vote for Mr. Carson's salary to be raised

Mr Christy advocated the increase, as the Chief Engineer had to do much more duty than most other public officers in the city.

Mr. Kelly supported the resolution, on the ground that Mr Carson had to pay his own carriage hire—had no cosy arrangements given him like other officers—and had to entertain fire delegations from other cities when they came to New York. Mr. Carson was well worthy of the $3,000

Mr Fox opposed the resolution as likely to injure the department, by making an undue scramble for the office. The jump from $2,000 to $3,000 was too much. The private firemen got no pay at all. He would vote for $1,500 per year.

Mr. Briggs would vote for $4,000 a year if it did any good to do so.

Mr Varian would vote the "big figure"—$3,000 a year. Mr. Carson depended solely upon his salary for a living, and it was little enough for him.

Mr Voorhes again opposed the $3,000 pay. If Mr Carson resigned, there never was such a "hurrah" in the fire department as would be to get the office at two thousand dollars a year. He was sorry to see the Aldermen of the Eighth and Sixteenth wards, and other "reformers," vote for this raising of salaries. However, the *Herald* had not set them down as reformers now, but as Know Nothing whigs. The offices of Street Commissioner and Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies had no such large salaries

Alderman Howard said that Messrs Flagg, Furey, and other officers, had such offices as to make them rich, even although they and their subordinates were "picked out of the gutter." Furey had grown so rich in three years that he did not know his friends And how much money had the "repudiated" Flagg made by his per centage and patronages? Mr. Carson had no such way of making money. The alderman of the Ninth should not imitate the two-penny economy of Flagg which has sent him back to albany. Flagg starved poor men last winter sooner than pay them 12s. or 14s., and that left the old "watch dog" in the lunch. The Board should not imitate him in this. Purdy had only to sign his name to papers and find out how much he made in the year, and still he wore half a dozen watches and a lot of diamond rings. He knew that four or five people died last winter in the Sixth ward when returning from the Comptroler's office without the money they had earned. Mr. Carson had always opposed him, Howard, but he had always beaten him; still, he would vote for the $3,000 a year.

An amendment for $1,500 was lost by a vote of 12 to 5 members.

The vote on raising the salary to three thousand dollars per annum was carried by 15 to 2 members.

HOWARD 3.—The members of Howard Co. were out with their apparatus, on Tuesday afternoon, for drill. They placed their engine at the corner of Brenham Place and Clay street, receiving a supply of water from little "6," which drafted at the cistern, corner Clay and Dupont sts. Through one hundred and fifty feet hose, inch nozzle, No. 3 threw a stream at least forty feet beyond the cap of the pole on the Plaza, making a distance of 137 fert. Two streams, through the same amount of hose, were thrown about five or ten feet beyond the pole. The hose bursting, a further trial was dispensed with.

Juries and the Firemen.

We have received a communication in which the inquiry has been made of us, whether in the event of a difficulty occuring in the empanelment of a Jury in the Cora case, the firemen who are exempt from Jury duty, will if called upon take advantage of the privilege allowed them by the exemption law and refuse to serve. We are not prepared definitely to answer the question. Our impression is, that if such a state of affairs did exist, that there are many members of the Department who to further the ends of justice would not refuse to serve, but whether the entire Department would feel justified in establishing a precedent of the kind we cannot say. We understand that the Secretary of the Department will send in to the Sheriff next week, the name of every man entitled to exemption by being an active Fireman, and then each man as called upon may answer for himself.

THE CASE OF CORA.—In the Fourth District Court, on yesterday, Judge Hager sustained the demurrer of the defendant's counsel to the indictment, on the ground of its irregularity. It was endeavored to be proved, that it originated through the carelessness of the Clerk of the Court of Sessions, in dating the *venire* of Grand Jurors, but the true state of the case is, that the name of the Court in which the indictment was found, was not incorporated in its title, although it was mentioned in the body of the document. Judge Hager ordered the case to be re-submitted to the Grand Jury. Judge Tilford, one of the counsel for Cora, rather astonished the spectators present in the court room, by making a motion that Cora be discharged from custody. The Court overruled the motion, and remanded Cora into the keeping of the Sheriff. Some radical changes are required in our courts, if a simple indictment for murder cannot be properly drawn up.

Elections.

F. Maillot 1st. assistant Foreman of Lafayette H & L. 2, and also Delegate of the same company, *vice* E. Sebire resigned.

Charles Gray Foreman of Colnmbian Engine Co, 11, *vice* Alexander Devoe, resigned.

John C. Lane, Foreman; R. Dowling, 1st. assistant; J. S. Eells, 2nd assistant Foreman; Geo. A. Davis, Secretary; Geo. Reed, Treasurer and S. M. Burkes corresponding Secretary of Volunteer Engine Co. 7.

PROCESSION.—After the election of Chief had been announced on Monday, a procession of firemen was formed, who marched through the various streets, saluting the different engine houses. We noticed that those who opposed the Chief elect at the polls, united with his friends in congratulating him on his succes.

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THE METROPOLITAN.—The Misses Gougenheim closed their engagement at the Metropolitan on Thursday evening, it being a benefit night to the sisters. Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the audience was not numerous, alth'o there were many ladies present. The bill was 'Lady of Lyons', Miss Adelaide as 'Pauline', and Mr. Wheatleigh as 'Claude,' and the extravaganza of the 'Invisible Prince.' The play of 'The Lady of Lyons,' under any circumstances, we consider an infliction, and when it is only performed passably, it becomes disagreeable. Upon the occasion above it was what might be called a respectable performance, but not by any means what was expected from the 'veterans' who sustained the several parts. Mr. Wheatleigh, perfect as he usually is in everything he undertakes, was sadly deficient in that animation, pathos and feeling with which a 'Claude' is supposed to be animated. His descriptive qualities were sadly at a discount. Mr. Booth's 'Beauseant' was good but somewhat marred by Coad's ridiculous and unnecessary antics, being in such close proximity. The other portions of the play were performed, and that is about all that can be said about them.

During the week Miss Joey has appeared in quite a different character from that which the audiences of San Francisco have been accustomed to see her, and it is a matter of surprise that both the ladies have not performed oftener in the higher walks of the drama, which in the drama of the 'Housekeeper,' Miss Joey gave every assurance she was capable of filling. It is seldom we have been so pleased as with the piece we allude to. The Misses G. leave this evening for Stockton, from whence after performing a week, they proceed to Sacramento and Marysville. On their return here, we trust that 'Ganem, and the Invisible Prince' will be shelved for something more substantial.

JOSEPH TRENCH.—This gentleman takes a complimentary benefit to-night at the Metropolitan and he is certainly deserving of it. He has labored under many difficulties and embarrassments in catering liberally to the theatrical taste of the public, and his reward has always been in the prospective. We shall be glad to see the house crowded to-night. And by the way, while we think of it, Jo. Trench is an active member of Manhattan 2, and upon every occasion when the interest of the Department could be enhanced, he has been liberal with his assistance. Therefore some effort should be made by the firemen to reciprocate his benevolence. We feel a delicacy in thus calling the attention of the epartment to a matter like the present, but the peculiar circumstances of the case warrant us in so doing.

The New York Sunday *Mercury* says that Vigilant 9 of this city, is not capable of forcing water to the distances as set forth in this Journal. If the Mercury is as correct in all its statements as in this, it must be a valuable adjunct to the Department in New York.

BOARD OF DELEGATES.—The regular monthly meeting is called for Wednesday evening The returns of the election will be announced on that evening

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BOARD OF DELEGATES:—The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board will be held on Wednesday evening next, December 12th, at 7½ o'clock By order
MARCUS D. BORUCK, Secretary, S. F. F. D.

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By order A. IRVING ELLIS, Secretary

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Tomatoe	12	Yankee	12
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Ox Tail	12	Macaroni	12
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Corned Beef and Greens	12	Salmon, Egg sauce	12
do do Cabbage	12	Codfish, Oyster sauce	12
do Pork do	12	Bass, pickle sauce	12
Mutton and caper sauce	12	Mackerel, white sauce	25
Pig's Head and Cabbage	12	Ham and Greens	12
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Beef	12	Mutton	12
Veal	12	Lamb	12
Pork	12	do Mint sauce	25
Pig	12	Elk	12
Venison	12	Pigeons	25
Chicken	50	Turkey	50
Goose	37	Duck	37

ENTREES.

Broiled Teal Duck, whole ....50 cents

Beef ala mode	12	Harricot Mutton	12
Fricand 'au Veal	12	Stewed Beef and Tomatoes	12
Ragout Veal	12	do do onions	12
Curried Veal and Rice	12	do Liver, wine sauce	12
Stuffed Veal	12	do Tripe, Italian	12
Fricassee Chicken	50	do Mutton, Irish	12
Pig's Head and parsnips	12	do Calves' Head	12
Rabbit Fricassee	12	do Tongue & tomat's	12
Lamb and spinage	12	do Lamb's Heart	12
Veal Pot Pie	12	do Calves' Feet	12
Game Pie	25	do Goose	12
Beef Steak Pie	12	do Ducks	12
Veal Pie	12	Potted Pigeon	25
Rabbit Pie	12	Fish, a la provencale	12
Chicken Pie	50	Mutton Cutlets, tom'to s'e	12
Clam Pie	12	Lamb and green peas	25
Fried Brains	2	Broiled Quail	0
Venison Pot Pie	12	Stewed Curlew	12
Chicken Pot Pie	37	do Hare	12

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Mash'd and boil'd potatoes	12	Succotash	1
Green Peas	12	Green Corn	12
String Beans	12	Greens	12
Cabbage	12	Sweet Potatoes	12
Mush and Milk	12	Rice and Milk	12

PUDDINGS.

Bread	12	Tapioca	12
Rice	12	Plum	12
Sago	12	Apple Dumplings	12
Salt	12	N Y Plums	12
Indian	12	Indian Suet	12
New England	12		

PIES.

Mince	12	Custard Pie	12
Apple	12	Cup Custard	12
Squash	12	Quince Pie	12
Pumpkin	12	Green Fruit	12
Peach	12	Cranberry	12
Cream Cakes	12	Doughnuts	12
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Beef Steak	12	Fish Balls	12
Pork do	12	do Hash	12
Veal Cutlets, breaded	12	Beef do	12
Raphael Sausages	12	Tripe in batter	12
Liver and Pork	12	Cold Ham	12
Fried Bass	12	Cold Head Cheese	12
do Salmon	12	Soused Pigs' Feet	12
do Tom Cods	12	Broiled Tripe	12
do Smelts	12	Veal Cutlet plain	12
do Oysters	50	Milk Toast	12
Stewed Tripe	12	Butter do	12
do Beef and onions	12	Dry do	12
do Veal	12	Brown Bread	12
Buckwheat Cakes	12	Graham do	12
Corn Batter do	12	French Rolls	12
Hot Corn Bread	12	Mutton Stew	12
Hot Biscuit	12	Bread and Milk	12
Hot Rolls	12		

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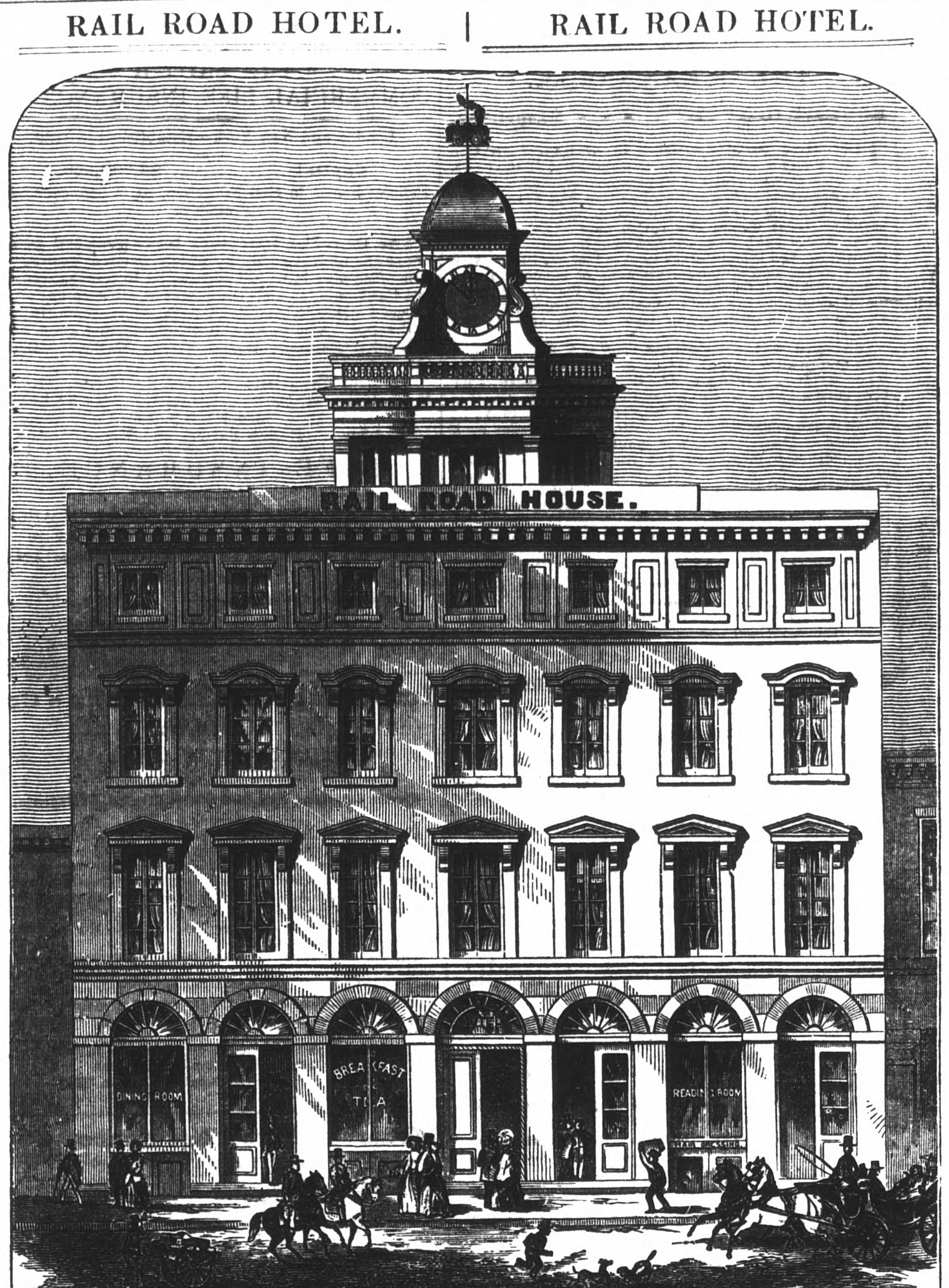
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Mutton Chops	25	Fried Onions	12
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FISH.

Salmon boiled	12	Rock Cod, Anchovy sauce	12
Bass, Anchovy sauce	12	Tom Cods fried	12
Salt Codfish boiled	12	Smelts, fried	12
Salt Mackerel boiled	12	Salmon	12
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Mutton, mint sauce	12	Chicken, Oyster sauce	50
Lamb " "	12	Mutton and turnips	12
Corn'd Beef & Cabbage	12	Rabbitt, parsley sauce	25
" Pork "	12	Cold Ham	12
Mutton caper sauce	25	Crlves Head, brain sauce	12

ROASTS.

Beef	12	Turkey	50
Veal	12	Chicken	50
Pork	13	Mutton stuffed a la jardiniere	25
Duck	37	Lamb do do	25
Teal	50	Pig	12
Goose	37	Mutton	12
Brant	37		

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Vegetables of all kinds 12

ENTREES.

Broiled Chicken	75	Chicken Pie	37
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Chicken Fricassee	50	Beaf Steak Pie	12
Chick Curry & Rice	37	Veal Pot Pie	12
Lamb and Peas	25	Kidney Pie	25
Salme Duck	25	Rabbit Pie	25
Game Pie	25	Bird Pie	25
Oysters fried	5	Giblet Pie	25
Salmon baked	12	Game Pie	25
Corn & Beans baked	12	Rabbit Fricassee	25
Pigs Head stewed	12	Kidney stewed	25
Sm'thered Duck & onions	25	Beef Tongue & Tomato's	25

ENTREES.

Stwed Birds	25	Calves Head	12
Stewed Giblets	25	Calves Head Hash	12
Potted Pigeon	25	Calves Feet fricasseed	12
Pork and Beans	12	Pigs Head & spinage	12
Corn'd Beef & parsnips	12	Pigs Head and parsnips	12
Bacon & spinage	12	Grain Fritters	12
Lamb's Heart and Tomatoes	12	String Beans	12
Beef stewed and onions	12	Sweet Potatoes	12

PUDDINGS.

Bread	12	Indian	12
Rice	12	N Y Plum	12
Tapioca	12	Plum	12
Suet	12	Appple Dumplings	12
Railroad	12		

PIES.

Cranberry or Gooseberry	12	Green Apple	12
Cherry or Quince	12	Green Rhubarb	12
Peach or Plum	12	Mince	12
Fruit	12	Apple	12
California Peach	12	Custard or Squash	12
Cup Custard	12		

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Steak, Plain	25	Chop, Lamb	25
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Steak, Venison	25	Fish fried	12
Ham broiled or fried	25	Tripe stewed	12
Clams in batter	37	Beef stewed and onions	12
Tripe in batter	25	Veal stewed	12
Tripe broiled	25	Mutton stewed	12
Salmon broiled	25	Pork Sausages	25
Ham and Eggs	37	Fish Balls	12
Eggs poached	25	Beef Hash	12
Omelette	25	Pigs Feet soused	25
Eggs, fresh, each	12	Pigs Feet in batter	25
Mackerel boiled or broil'd	25	Toasts of all kinds	12
Oyster Fritters	37	Apple Fritters	12
Hot Corn Bread	12	Hot coon batter cakes	12
Hot Tea Biscuit	12	Hot flannel cakes	12
Hot Waffles	25	Hot buchwheat cakes	12
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☞ Our store will be closed after 12 o'clock on Saturday night, until Monday morning. K. & Co.
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Fresh Ground Spices—500 Cases qr. and hf. lb tins, and bottles of Ginger, Cloves, Alspice, Mace and Cinnamon, just received and for sale by
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Castle Brothers,

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— TO —

THE NEW BUILDING,

82 and 84 Front Street, Corner of Clay St.

CASTLE BROTHERS offer for sale—
3000 kegs East Boston Syrup, 4, 5 and 8 galls each.
220,000 lbs No 1 China Sugar;
140,000 lbs White Calcutta Sugar;
700 hf bbls Crushed and Powdered sugar;
230 hf bbls New Orleans sugar.
300 bbls New York crushed sugar;
14 hhds Bacon mess clear and extra clear;
250 tcs and hhds Hams, in brine and dry salt;
85 kegs extra Leaf Lard;
200 kits extra Leaf Lard;
320 cases Lard in 10 20 and 40lb tins;
200 hf bbls Graham's Family Beef;
45 hf bbls clear and extra clear Pork;
190 bbls clear and extra clear Pork;
260 bbls Mess Pork;
178 hf bbls prime mess Pork;
180 hf bbls No 1 Mackerel;
110 hf bbls Split Peas.
500 boxes and cases Cheese;
100 drums extra Codfish,
275 hf bbls Corn Meal
50 qr bbls Dried Apples;
1800 boxes Adamantine and Sperm Candles.
CASTLE BROTHERS.
no17 82 and 84 Front street, corner Clay

350 doz Stetson & Piper's Oysters—
250 doz Hamblin & Baker's Oysters;
175 doz Reeve's Oysters
530 doz Wendell & Espy's Fresh Peaches;
320 doz Wendell & Espy's Pie Fruits;
500 cases hf gall Gherkins;
250 cases Mixed Pickles;
800 doz Chicken and Turkey;
240 doz Wendell & Espy's Brandy Peaches;
120 doz Wells & Provost's Pie Fruits, 5lb tins;
300 doz Wells & Provost's Corn and Green Peas 5lb tins.
150 boxes Fancy Candy, 2 lb boxes;
120 cases Sardines, hf boxes;
140 boxes T D Clay Pipes.
90 gross Preston & Merrill's Yeast Powders;
30 cases Salt, 5, 10 and 20lb bags;
350 doz painted handled Brooms;
100 doz three hooped pails;
150 cases Byass' Ale and Porter;
14 kegs and cases Spanish Olives;
7 bbls and kegs Zante Currants;
400 gross round wood Matches;
150 cases "Plagniol" Olive Oil;
CASTLE BROTHERS.
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WHALING & KENT'S

General Undertaking

— AND —

Furnishing Establishment,

161 Sacramento St., 2 doors below Kearny,
SAN FRANCISCO.

J. HORACE KENT begs leave to announce to the public that in connection with his office as County Coroner, he has purchased from Thos. B. Cunningham, his entire interest in the concern of Jno. W. Whaling & Co., Undertakers, and that the style of the firm here after will be

WHALING & KENT,

The establishment having been thoroughly refitted we are now prepared at all times to attend to funerals with promptness and dispatch, having received a large invoice of Undertakers' goods by late arrivals from New York.—Having also on hand a large stock of

LEAD AND METALIC COFFINS,

We are at all times prepared to disinter bodies and prepare them so that they can be forwarded with safety to any part of the world, without danger of further decomposition.

FISK'S

Patent Metalic Burial Cases,

AND CORSE PRESERVERS.

The subscribers having received the right of sale of the above Burial Cases, and are prepared to furnish them to Undertakers and others at a small advance upon cost price in the Atlantic States.

The advantages claimed in the use of "Fisk's Metalic Coffin" for preserving the dead, over all others in use are, First, that they necessarily cost very little over the price charged for coffins made of the ordinary woods, and that the manner of using them is so simple that any person can do so by following the directions which accompany each case; and lastly, because they answer the purposes they were originally intended or designed for, viz: the preservation of the human body from decomposition after death, so that it can be forwarded to any part of the world with safety allowing sufficient time to gratify surviving friends who may be absent and thereby enabling them to take a last fond look of the dead without offending the most delicate or sensitive. We have witnessed the preservative qualities of these coffins a number of times in cases where it became necessary to convey the corpse to a distance and never in a single instance have known them to fail in all that is claimed for them.

Being perfectly air tight, the body once placed in them retained its natural appearance, without disturbing or disfiguring it in the least, and will remain so for a number of years, if proper care is taken so as to prevent the case from getting broken. And we further state that it is only necessary to give them a trial in order to satisfy the most sceptical.

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Undertakers and General Furnishers,
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For Sacramento--Landing at Benicia.

Prices to Suit the Times!!

Fare to and from Sacramento:

Deck ....50 Cents
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Freight ....$3 per Ton

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No Change of Rates.

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ON AND AFTER FRIDAY, OCT. 5TH, the new, fast, and superior low pressure Steamboat

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ARTHUR J. BROWN, Commander,

Will leave BROADWAY WHARF for SACRAMENTO every **Monday, Wednesday and Friday**, at four o'clock, P. M. Returning, will leave Sycramento on alternate days at 2 P. M.

The public must remember that the DEFENDER is the

Only Opposition Boat in California,

And that by patronizing her they keep the fare at a rate wherby they can afford to travel, and check the grand EXTORTION and IMPOSITION of the Combined Monopoly.

Nothing shall be wanting to make it pleasant to those who travel upon her.

An excellent BAND OF MUSIC always accompanies the boat.

NO RACING with passengers on board.

For Speed, Comfort and Safety, she is not excelled by any boat on the river.

For Freight or Passage apply on board.

Notice.—All persons having bills against this boat must present them on the return of each trip. no24

NORCROSS'

Military, Regalia, Flag, Banner

AND TRIMMINGS

EMPORIUM,

144 Sacramento street, above Montgomery,
SAN FRANCISCO.

Ladies Dress Trimmings, Hosiery, Gloves, Worsted Embroideries, Buttons, Laces, Gimp, Fringes and Fancy Articles, in great variety.

BOYS' CLOTHING,

New and beautiful styles. Gold and silver Embroidery, for Military and Navy officers, and societies, of every description, done to order.

AMERICAN ENSIGNS,

Of all sizes on hand, and Burgess Signals and other Flags made to order. Masonic, Odd Fellows' and other Regalia on hand and made to order, on reasonable terms.

Swords, Epaulettes,

And all kinds of Military Goods; together with gold and silver Fringes, Theatrial Trimmings, &c &c.

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New Smyrna Raisins—100 Boxes—Selling less than Malaga, and much superior for pies, &c.,
no10 BRADSHAW & CO.

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New York Furniture

GREAT INDUCEMENT TO BUY
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☞ EMPIRE STORE ☜

134 Washington Street, just below Montgomery Street.

BRYANT, ELLIS & WINEGAR,

HAVE RECENTLY CONNECTED THEIR house with one of the OLDEST and BEST manufacturing establishments in New York city, who are constantly supplying them by every clipper with every style and quality of the choicest kinds of

CUSTOM MADE FURNITURE.

As we manufacture our own goods, we are able to offer to our patrons a saving of one profit of at least from 10 to 20 per cent.

And also warrant entire satisfaction as regards durability and price, as we are offering goods from

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than the same style and quality have heretofore been sold.

Those who will favor us with a call will find a splendid, full and varied stock of Parlor, Chamber, Dining and Office Furniture, and not the poor auction stuff which is generally sent to this market. Remember that!

Also, a good assortment of Gilt and Mahogany Frame Looking-Glasses eight day and 30 hour Clocks Hair, Moss, and Straw Mattresses, Feather and Hair Billows, Sheets, Pillow-cases, Counterpanes, Comforters Blanktes, &c &c,

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☞ FOR FORTY DAYS. ☜

HAVING NOW IN STORE—

$150,000 Worth of Furniture,

Together with a purchase of $50,000 worth of stock of parties here, at less than home cost, we now offer to our friends and customers,

OUR ENTIRE STOCK,

At such Low Prices as to defy all Competition.

We mean precisely what we advertise, that we

Can and will sell Cheaper than any other Store in the City or State!

Our stock consists of—

Rosewood Sets, with Kitchen and Dining Room Furniture, in Great Variety.

THIRTY THOUSAND CHAIRS!!

Bedding and Beds of every description.

To particularize and describe our stock would require one half of a newspaper, but having

An Enormous Stock,

and at the same time paying storage on much of it, we are

☞ DETERMINED TO SELL IT, ☜

And reduce our expenses, and we solicit the public to give us a call in every instance before purchasing elsewhere.

HOWES & CO.,
Nos. 180 and 182 Montgomery st.,
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☞ NOW IS YOUR TIME!! ☜

$200,000

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In store and afloat, which must be closed off before the 1st of January next.

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Draw at Sight or on Time in sums to suit, on—

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Ornamental and Emblematic Frames,

For Fire Department Purposes.

ON HAND AND TO ARRIVE—A large and varied assortment of RICH CARVED AND GILT FRAMES, adapted to suit the new Certificate of Fire Department and for framing complimentary resolutions of Fire Companies. For sale by

J. L. VAN BOKKELEN,
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BOSTON HOSE For sale. 550 feet of Boston Hose, will be sold low for cash. Apply to
WM S O'BRIEN, Excelsior Saloon
Montgomery street,
n24 1m between California and Pine

REMOVAL.

MRS. REYNOLDS'

Millinery and Fancy Goods Store will be REMOVED from 352 Stockton street, to the Brick Store, next door to the corner of Stockton and Pacific treet, on the FIRST OF AUGUST. jy28

LIST OF FIRES AND ALARMS.
DURING THE WEEK.

Dec 6, 1 A M. Alarm from Pacific 8 bell. Fire discovered in the old engine house of that company on Front street, between Jackson and Pacific. One frame building wholly destroyed, two others partially so. Damage about $7,000. The entire Department out. Owing to the lowness of the tide, several of the engines did not get to work. The fire was the act of an incendiary.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.—This body held their first meeting yesterday, in the Chambers of the Board of Aldermen. Present, Mayor Van Ness, President Slocomb, of the Board of Aldermen, President Wells of the Assistants, and Hampton North, City Marshal; John Crane, Esq., acting as clerk. President Wells made a motion that the Board proceed to the election of a Captain of Police, which was adopted. Jas McElroy, O. L Durkee, James McDonald and James A. Claughley were nominated. After several ineffectual ballots, each candidate receiving one vote, a motion was made that the Baard adjourn until next Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Time was given until 4 o'clock, on Monday next, to send in applications for appointments to the Mayor's office, and the Board adjourned.

THE "MINSTRELS."—The representatives of Ethiopa, opened on Thursday evening to a crowded auditory, we were unable to obtain a seat, but from what we could hear on the outskirts of the crowd, we should say the expectations of the public, that the company is superior in its line, were realized.

THE "CAP."—The beautiful cap, intended for the Chief Elect, will not be presented to him until after he is sworn into office next week. In consequence of injuries received by Mr. Nuttman, at the fire on Wednesday morning, the ceremony has been postponed. Mr. N. is rapidly recovering from his illness.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS, &c.

Pacific Mail Steamship Co's Line

FOR NEW YORK AND NEW ORLEANS,
VIA PANAMA.

DEPARTURE FROM VALLEJO STREET WHARF.

The favorite steamship

Golden Age.

2500 Tons ....J. T. WATKINS Commander

Will leave with the U. S. Mails, Passengers and Treasure, for Panama,

On Wednesday ....December 5th,
AT 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Passengers by this line are landed on their arrival at Panama upon the Wharf at the Railrod terminus, by the Company's Steam Ferry Boat, and proceed immediately by Railroad across the Isthmus to Aspinwall, where there is always a steamer awaiting their arrival.

According to arrangements now completed, passengers arriving at Panama in the morning, invariably leave Aspinwall for New York and New Orleans in the afternoon of the same day, thus affording regularity in the through trips, and a safe, pleasant and expeditious transit from Ocean to Ocean.

THROUGH TICKETS

Are furnished, including the transit of the Isthmus.

☞ Treasure for shipment will be received on board the steamer until 1 o'clock P. M. Tuesday, December 4th.
For freight or passage apply to
FORBES & BABCOCK, Agents,
Corner of Sacramento and Leidesdorff sts.

Nicaragua Steamship Co's Line

FOR NEW YORK AND NEW ORLEANS,
VIA SAN JUAN.

THROUGH AHEAD OF THE MAILS.

Shortest, Quickest & Healthiest Route!

ONLY 12 MILES LAND CARRIAGE,
Macadamized Road!

The well known and popular steamship

Sierra Nevada.

J. H. BLETHEN ....Commander

Will sail from JACKSON STREET WAARF, for **San Juan del Sud**, touching at MANZANILLO,

On Wednesday ....December 5th,
AT 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Connecting on the Atlantic with the magnificent steamship ......, for New York.

Passengers by this line are conveyed from the Atlantic side, where steamers are always awaiting their arrival, direct to New York or New Orleans, without touching or transhipping at any intermediate port, and the route being

700 Miles Shorter than any other,

The trip through to New York is generally made in less than twenty one days.

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Including the transit of the Isthmus.

Treasure for shipment received at the Company's office until 6 A M of day of sailing.
For freight or passage apply to
C. K GARRISON, Agent.
Corner of Sacramento and Leidesdorff sts.

WELLS, FARGO & CO'S

EXPRESS NOTICE.

For the Steamer of December 5th, 1855.

Via Panama.

Our next Regular Express for the Atlantic States and Europe, will be dispatched by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Steamer

GOLDEN AGE,

J. T. WATKINS ....Commander
On Wednesday ....December 5th,
At 9 o'clock, A. M.

☞ *In Charge of a Special Messenger.* ☜

Treasure received for shipment (and insured) until 12 o'clock on Tuesday night, Dec. 4th, and small packages and parcels received until one hour of time of sailing.

EXCHANGE drawn on most of the principal cities and towns in the Atlantic States.

WELLS FARGO & CO.,
Corner of Montgomery and California sts.

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EXPRESS NOTICE.

For the Steamer of December 5th, 1855.

Via Nicaragua.

Our next Express for the Atlantic States and Europe, will be dispatched by the Nicaragua Steamship Company's Steamer

SIERRA NEVADA,

J. H BLETHEN, ...Commander,
On Wednesday ....December 5th,
At 9 o'clock, A. M.

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REAY & JOHNSTON,
TIN, COPPER, & SHEET-IRON WORKERS,
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House and Ship Plumbing, and Metallic Roofing in all its variety, done with neatness and dispatch. Artesian Well Pipes made to order. Constantly on hand, a large assortment of Pumps, Lead Pipe, Stoves, Stove Pipe, Tin Ware, etc., etc., wholesale and retail. jy28-3m

MISCELLANEOUS.

600 **Cases Young Hyson Tea—4lb. Caddies;**
400 cases Imperial Tea, 1 and 2lb caddies;
100 cases superior Black Tea, ½lb papers;
300 cases assorted Pie Fruits, in glass and tins;
200 cases Natural Preserves, glass and tins;
100 cases fresh Pine Apple, in glass and tins;
200 cases assorted Jams and Jellies;
100 cases French Fruits;
100 cases Peach Marmelade;
100 cases Brandy Peaches, ½, ¼, ⅛ gall;
200 cases Fresh Peaches;
100 cases Fresh Strawberries;
100 cases Roast Chicken;
100 cases Lobsters and Clams;
200 cases Thomas' Cove Oysters;
100 cases Wells & Provost's Oysters;
100 cases Sardines, ½ and ¼ boxes;
300 cases Maccaroni and Vermicelli;
200 cases hf gall Pickles;
100 cases P & M Yeast Powders;
100 cases Super Carb Soda;
300 cases Saleratus;
100 cases assorted and fancy Candy;
For sale by R. E. BREWSTER & CO.,
no10 Corner Front and Clay sts.

400 **Boxes M. R. Raisins—**
900 boxes Adamantine Candles;
150 boxes Sperm Candles;
1000 boxes Hill's and Fay's Soap;
600 boxes Chemical Olive Soap;
1000 boxes White English Soap;
200 cases Dairy salt, 5 and 10lb bags;
100 cases English Dairy Cheese;
200 casks English Ale and Porter;
For sale by R. E. BREWSTER & CO.,
no10 Corner Front and Clay sts.

40 **Cases El Sacramento Tobacco—**
30 cases Twin Brothers and Elephant Tobacco;
20 cases Square and Compass Tobacco,
20 cases Gold Digger Tobacco;
30 cases Grape Tobacco;
25 cases Cabannis Tobacco;
200 cases cases Goodwin's smoking Tobacco;
250 cases Watrous' smoking Tobacco;
For sale by R. E. BREWSTER & CO.,
no10 Corner Front and Clay sts.

2,000 **Mats No 1 China Rice—**
300 hf bbls Carolina Rice;
200 bags Green Rio Coffee;
200 ceroons new Chile Peaches;
200 hf and qr bbls Dried Apples;
100 hf bbls No 1 Mackerel;
500 hf bbls fresh Corn Meal;
For sale by R. E. BREWSTER & CO.,
no10 Corner Front and Clay sts.

40 **Hhds. Extra Clear Bacon—**
100 casks Duffield Hams
200 casks sugar cured Hams, in brine;
100 hf bbls new Jyne Butter;
150 cases Leaf Lard 10 and 20lb tins;
300 kegs Leaf Lard;
200 bbls Clear and Mess Pork;
100 hf bbls extra Clear Pork;
150 hf bbls extra Family Mess Beef;
200 drums Codfish;
For sale by R. E. BREWSTER & CO.,
no10 Corner Front and Clay sts.

300 **Bbls. Crushed Sugar—**
100 bbls powdered sugar;
100 bbls granulated sugar;
150 hf bbls crushed and powdered sugar;
200 hf bbls white coffee sugar;
400 bbls and hf bbls N O sugar;
500 mats No. 1 China sugar;
1000 kegs Syrup, 5 10 15 and 20 galls;
200 hf bbls N O Molasses;
For sale by R. E. BREWSTER & CO.,
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California Steam Navigation Co.

Departure from Pacific Wharf.

CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAILS.

OCTOBER, 1st, 1855.

STEAMER NEW WORLD, Capt Sam'l Seymour.
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STEAMER CONFIDENCE,
STEAMER WILSON G. HUNT,
STEAMER HELEN HENSLEY,
Capt. E. C M. Chadwick.
STEAMER J BRAGDON, Captain Thos. Seeley.
STEAMER URILDA, Capt E Z Clark.
STEAMER CORNELIA, Captain E. Concklin.

One of the above Steamers will leave Jackson Street Wharf every day at 4 o'clock P M, (Sundays excepted,) for

Sacramento and Stockton,

Connecting with light draft Steamers for

Marysville, Colusa and Red Bluffs,

FOr further particulars enquire at the office of the company, corner Jackson and Front streets.
SAM J. HENSLEY, President

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PRACTICAL UPHOLSTERER,

HAS RE-OPENED HIS STORE, 172 CLAY Street, above Montgomery. He is not selling his stock below cost, but will guarantee to sell as low as the same goods can be bought elsewhere. All in want of **Upholstery Goods, Paper Hangings, Carpets, and Oil Cloths, Window Shades,** And other articles in his line, are respectfully invited to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere. Upholstery Work in all its branches personally attended to at the lowest rates. sep8 3m

THE EAGLE HAT STORE,
Has now the most complete assortment of

HATS

Of every description on hand,
Ever produced by any establishment in this country—such as all qualities and colors of

GENTLEMEN'S SOFT HATS,
Of French and American manufacture.
LADIES' RIDING HATS,
Of all the modern styles on hand. CAPS of all styles and grades. His **Silk Hats and Beavers** of course, cannot be surpassed by any house in the city for style and quality.
C. J. COLLINS & CO.,
No 157 Commercial street.
jy7 between Montgomery and Kearny.

WOODSIDE & BROWN,
CARRIAGE MAKERS,
At the old San Francisco Carriage Factory,
No. 158 Clay street,
(BETWEEN MONTGOMERY AND KEARNY STS.)
San Francisco.

Where may be found Bows. BENT RIMS, BENT SHAFTS Together with a general assortment of Carriage stock. Particular attention paid to Repairing, Painting and putting up Carriages. se1-1m

JEWELRY! JEWELRY!! JEWELRY

We have just received a full assortment of the following articles manufactured expressly for
—us—

QUARTZ CANE HEADS,
SEALS, RINGS,
SLEEVE BUTTONS,
STUD

LADIES AND GENTLEMENS
PINS, EAR RINGS, RIBBON
SLIDES, WATCH KEYS and CROSSE

Having been the first to introduce this branch o California Art, we have taken pains to distance al competitors, and boldly assert that the world canno furnish more exquisite specimens of workmanship than we now exhibit.

ALWAYS ON HAND:

BOQUET HOLDERS,
CUPS, TEA SETS,
SALVERS,
NAPKIN RINGS,
DESERT KNIVES,
TUREENS,

LIQUOR STANDS,
CRUET FRAMES,
CASTORS,
FORKS,
SPOONS,
LADLES,
ETC.

ALL OF PURE SILVER;
.. Also, ..
DIAMOND WORK,
THE MOST COSTLY AND BEAUTIFUL,
.... consisting of ....
EAR RINGS,
BRACELETS,
PINS, RINGS,
CROSSES,
STUDS, ETC.

Stones warranted free from flaws, and of the purest water.

WATCHES! WATCHES!!

BY THE FIRST MAKERS,
Heavily cased in 18 carrat gold, some richly enamelled, and set with Diamonds.
FANCY GOODS,
IN GREAT VARIETY, SUITABLE FOR SOUVENIRS.
BARRETT AND SHERWOOD,
CITY OBSERVATORY,
au25-3m **135 Montgomery street.**

MISCELLANEOUS.

500 **Cases Green and Black Tea—**
100 cases P & M Yeast Powders;
500 bxs Adamantine and sperm Candles;
300 cs assorted pie fruits in glass;
250 cs do do in tins;
200 cs brandy peaches ½, ¼ and ⅛ gall;
300 cs fresh peaches in tins,
100 cs fresh apples in tins;
250 cs Kensett's and Thomas' cove oysters;
100 cs lobsters and clams;
50 cs roast turkey;
2000 bxs Hill's & Fay's soap;
500 bxs chemical olive soap;
900 gross R W matches;
100 dozen 3-hooped buckets;
For sale by R. E. BREWSTER & CO.,
au18 Corner Front and Clay sts.

35 **Cases Twin Brothers and Elephant Tobacco—**
30 cs Fruit and Apricot tobacco;
20 cs El Sacramento tobacco;
25 cs Cabannis and Cantelope tobacco;
10 cs May Flower and Our Jewel tobacco;
30 cs Square and Compass Tobacco;
25 cs Cantelope and "Let Her Rip" Tobacco;
200 cs Goodwin's Smoking Tobacco;
250 cs Watrous' Smoking Tobacco;
For sale by R. E. BREWSTER,
au18 corner Front and Clay streets

300 **Bbls. Crushed and Powdered Sugar—**
400 hf bbls crushed and powdered sugar;
250 bbls coffee sugar;
200 hf bbls N O sugar
100 hf bbls S I sugar;
200 hf bbls N O molasses;
For sale by R. E. BREWSTER & CO.,
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150 **Tierces Sugar Cured Hams—**
200 tcs Ames' sugar cured Hams;
40 hhds extra clear and I X L Bacon;
250 bbls and hf bbls Clear Pork;
250 bbls and hf bbls Mess Pork;
300 hf bbls new Goshen Butter;
200 cs Leaf Lard;
300 cs Leaf Lard, 10, 15 & 20lb tins;
600 kegs E B Syrup 5 and 8 galls;
200 qr bbls Dried Apples;
For sale by R. E. BREWSTER & CO.,
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400 **Ceroons New Chile Peaches—**
1000 bags Chile Beans;
500 bags Green Rio Coffee;
100 bbls Carolina Rice;
1000 mats No 1 Rice;
300 drums Codfish;
1000 hf bbls fresh Corn Meal;
60 bales Gunny Bags.
For sale by R. E. BREWSTER & CO.,
au18-1m Corner Front and Clay sts.

100 **Cases Green Peas and Corn—**
40 cases Currant Jelly;

100 cs assorted French jellies;	250 cs Baltimore oysters;
100 cs roast chicken;	0 cs 1 and 2 lb lobsters;
250 cs hf gall pickles;	7 cs clams;
100 cs fresh strawberries;	200 cs assorted spices;
200 cs do peaches;	0 gross yeast powders;
100 cs fresh pears and apples,	200 bxs Mac'ni & Vermicelli;
200 cs tomato catsup;	1000 lbs nutmegs;
250 cs qt and hf gall brandy peaches;	7 cs fruit & grape tobacco;
200 cs assorted pie fruits;	250 gross smoking do
75 cs do 5 lb tins;	400 ½ & ¼ bxs layer raisins;
150 cs honey, 2 & 3 lb tins;	200 doz 3 hoop buckets;
200 bxs Colgate's starch;	200 cs assorted candy;
2000 bxs Hill's soap;	50 kegs washing soda;
500 bxs C. O soap;	150 kegs 3 & 10 gall pickles;
	1000 10 lb bxs saleratus;

For sal by GOODWIN & CO.,
au11 62 California street.

1000 **Boxes Adamantine Candles—**
500 boxes Hawe's & Co's Adamantine Candles in cartons;
250 bxs Imp and G P Tea, 1 and 2 lb caddies;
100 bxs Black Tea, ½ and ¼ lb papers;
200 cs Olive Oil;
100 cs Sardines;
200 bxs Castile Soap;
100 cs assorted French Fruits;
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2500 **Bags New Crop Chile Beans—**
1500 mats China Rice;
250 cs Lard, 10 and 20 lb tins;
200 kegs do
1200 kegs 5 and 8 gall E B Syrup;
50 bbls N O Molasses;
400 doz super Brooms;
1500 gross R W Matches;
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1000 **Bags Green Rio Coffee—**
1500 mats No. 1 China Sugar;
1000 bbls crushed sugar;
1000 hf bbls do
250 hf bbls pow'd sugar;
800 bbls and hf bbls N O sugar;
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100 **Casks Extra Clear Bacon—New—**
350 bbls New Hams, in brine;
500 firkins choice Goshen Butter;
125 hf bbls clear Pork;
300 cs 5 and 10 lbs Salt;
250 hf bbls white Beans;
150 kegs new Cranberries;
250 hf bbls Corn Meal.
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Draymen, Grocers, &c., &c.

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ANTI-FRICTION AXLE GREASE,
Prepared solely for
Coaches, Drays, Express Wagons,
And all kinds of Wheel Carriages.

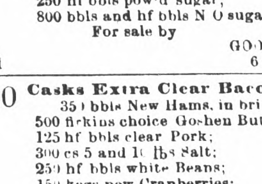
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Oil and Camphine Manufacturers,
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All Orders from the Country will receive Prompt Attention.

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We respectfully inform our friends and the public generally, that we have connected with our other business, that o
HOUSE BROKERAGE
—AND—
GENERAL DIRECTORY

And have made extensive arrangements for conducting them satisfactorily to all who may favor us with their patronage.

As these new branches possess some novel features and not having been heretofore introduced in this city we deem it proper to make manifest their advantages not only to our own citizens but to all who may visit our city.

HOUSE BROKERAGE.

This department is an agency for leasing and letting DWELLING HOUSES, STORES, SHOPS, ROOMS and BUILDINGS of every description, and will receive the attention its importance demands. From the advantages derived from the "Directory Department," and having made arrangements for receiving information IMMEDIATELY when premises are vacated, we shall possess superior facilities for providing at the shortest notice. Houses, Rooms, and places of business of all kinds, in any part of the city where required. All persons who may have vacant premises, will find this a desirable medium of obtaining tenants for the same, and their business is respectfully solicited.

GENERAL DIRECTORY!

This department will include a REGISTRY, (already prepared) of all persons (except Chinese) within the limits of the city; by reference to which we will be enabled to give the name and residence of all Merchants, Mechanics Artists, Professional men, Laborers, and those out of business, which will be continually corrected as they change their residence, and will receive additions from time to time, as new comers arrive.

We consider the information which our register will afford to be of essential importance, as well to our own community as to strangers from the fact of changes occurring so frequently among us, and it having been demonstrated that published Directories are nearly useless in a month or two after being issued. This, with other information in our possession, enables us to present a COMPLETE EPITOME of the entire city, which we shall keep "posted up" to keep pace with the movements of its inhabitants.

This department will be under the supervision of an agent who has had a large experience in this branch, here and elsewhere.

To give an idea of our REGISTRY we may mention that up to the present time it contains the name and address of **forty-three thousand persons,** with their places of nativity, occupation, etc., which has required several months of labor to compile.

We invite the attention of the public to our establishment.
je9 WAINWRIGHT, RANDALL & CO.

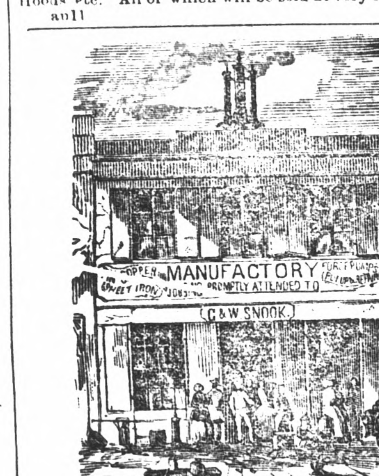
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Importers and Dealers in every description of
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NO 111 BROADWAY BETWEEN STOCKTON AND POWEL
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To all the State we'd now make known,
Our stock is always NUMBER ONE,
No better in the trade is;
For men, we've Gaiters, Boots and Shoes
As good as any man would choose,
And "Shanghaes" for the Ladies.
"Shanghaes! dear me," the dames wil say,
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Will be their exclamation.
Now Ladies fair hear our reply:
Call at our store, the "Shanghaes" try
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You never saw since you were born,
Neater Bootees or Gaiters worn—
For better can't be found;
Your feet will look so neat and small,
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In "Quaker City" Miles & Son,
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Famed for their Gaiters, Boots and Shoes,
In that far-famed New York.
To such as want shoes, that will last them a year,
We say, without fail, let them call on us here.
We'll attend to their wants for the good of their SOLE,
So let 'weak understandings' come to HOLCOME & DOLE

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In addition to meals served at the shortest notice, and of the choicest delicacies of the market, the house is provided with a large number of neatly furnished lodging rooms, suitable for invalids and others desiring to derive the benefit of the sea air. The health-seeking and pleasure-loving portion of the community are invited to give the **Ocean House** a call. jy21

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General Agency and Employment Office.

The Young Men's Christian Association, with a view to protect the unwary from imposition, have authorized the undersigned to open an Employment Office, under their supervision. Our rooms will be found adjacent to the Rooms of the Association, and over the present Post Office.

Situations of all kinds for females furnished. Private families furnished with the best of help Free of Charge.

Orders from the country promptly attended to. Persons leaving orders with us to be filled, should NOT MISTAKE THE ENTRANCE TO OUR OFFICE, it is the Brick Building over the Post Office.

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For the execution of orders for single articles of every description; i. e., Minor Personal Commissions, as distinguished from Dealers' Orders.

Having for the past three years successfully conducted a similar business in this city, the subscriber now offers his services to the non-residents generally in all sections of the State.

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ESTABLISHED IN 1803.
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The Imperial Fire Insurance Company, having for many years had Agencies established in India, China, Manilla etc., have had great experience in foreign business, and the instructions received from the Head Office evince a spirit of liberality which will be appreciated by the inhabitan of San Francisco.

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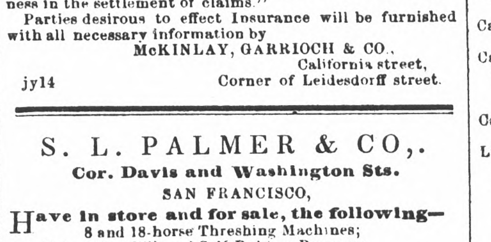
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